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Compatriot Al Stokes presents a scholarship to Mr. Chris Parnell at the annual Southern Heritage Dinner in Anderson. (Story on page 3.)

Annual SCV Convention scheduled for 30 May

The 16TH REGIMENT Camp has announced plans for the 1992 Division Convention which will be held in Greenville Saturday 30 May. The purpose of the convention is to elect officers, hear reports from camps and committees, and to transact other business as may properly come before the convention.

The basic format of the meeting will be camp reports in the morning, a luncheon speaker, business and officer elections in the afternoon. Other activities will be the presentation of the distinguished camp and other awards, and a brief memorial service.

According to Greenville camp commander **Hugh Means**, events this year will also include a fashion show of period dress for the ladies, to be held concurrently with the convention.

This convention will elect Division officers to serve for the next two years. **Chief-of-Staff J.J. Fox** is chairing a nominating committee.

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Greenville Camp Marks Graves

Eighty stones erected in historic Springwood Cemetery

Springwood Cemetery in downtown Greenville is the final resting place for many Confederates. Even a cursory glance across the grounds will reveal numerous UDC Iron Crosses. Eighty-three of these Confederates are unknown, and are marked only by those crosses and sometimes a small stone inscribed C.S.A. Until now.

The 16TH REGIMENT Camp began a project several months ago to mark these graves with something more substantial. **Compatriot Ben Treen** headed up a committee that worked to site the graves and order the tombstones from the Veterans Administration.

The job was not, however, without resistance from the federal government and a few bureaucratic blunders. The first shipment contained eighty Spanish-American War

stones. The second was for eighty Confederate and one Yankee unknowns.

When the markers were finally received the real work began. About twenty men turned out Saturday 4 April to begin the task of erecting these markers. Finding the appropriate place, digging the hole, and positioning a 200lb piece of stone is not easy: especially in the close quarters of a 160 year old cemetery.

Since the initial order was placed the men have discovered three more unknowns, and stones have been ordered for their graves as well.

While most of the work is complete there are still some stones to be placed. **Cmt. Treen** hopes the final work will be completed before the Division convention which will be at the Hyatt hotel across the street from the cemetery.

Greenville Real Son Dies

*Archie Roy Stubbs was
Past-Commander of Camp*

Real Son Archie Roy Stubbs of Greenville died in February after a protracted illness.

Compatriot Stubbs had been a Compatriot of the 16TH REGIMENT, SOUTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEERS for over two decades, and was a Past-Commander.

His grand-son, **Sam Stubbs**, is currently a Compatriot of the Camp.

MOSB Commmander Injured Griggs Takes Command

Due to serious injuries from an automobile crash in 1991, South Carolina Military Order of the Stars and Bars **Commander Benjamin Boatwright, Jr.** is unable to carry out the duties of his office. At Com. Boatwright's request, therefore, effective immediately, **Lieutenant Commander E. Lee Griggs** will assume command until the next convention and election of officers.

The SC MOSB is attempting to compile a mailing list of MOSB members, active and inactive, in South Carolina. In order to upgrade the dissemination of information to MOSB compatriots, please send your name, address, and telephone number if you are or ever have been a member of the MOSB.

The MOSB, a subsidiary of the SCV, is composed of the descendants of those who served in the CSA officer corps.

For more information contact: **E. Lee Griggs, Commander** 705 Savage St. Camden, SC 29020 432-9550.

Caudell Writes Guidebooks

LeRoy Caudell, commander of the Pickens camp, has developed an "Adjutant's Procedures Manual" for use by camp adjutants in executing their duties.

Com. Caudell has written another pamphlet entitled "A Guide to the Formation of a SCV Camp". This discusses all the forms and requirements for a camp to get its charter application in two weeks. Both books are intended for new Camps and novice officers, but others may be interested in them as well.

Contact: Com. Caudell, 133 Rockview St., Easley, SC, 29640 (or, 859-0847). The pamphlets are free but there is a \$3.00 postage and handling charge.

Special Southern Socials Slated for Spring

Annual Dinner in Anderson, Georgetown Daughters Sponsor Ball

Dances, speeches and re-enactments are available across the state this Spring. We describe a few here. See the calendar on page 4 for more details.

Southern Heritage Dinner

The PALMETTO SHARPSHOOTERS Camp held their annual Southern Heritage Dinner 30 April in Anderson.

This year's dinner featured **Com-patriot Charles P. Lunsford**. A native of Atlanta, Cmt. Lunsford is spokesman for the Georgia Division and worked on the South Carolina Division's rebuttal to PBS's *The Civil War*. His topic was "The South Speaks Out".

The highlight of the evening was the presentaion of the camp's scholarship award. Every year for the last four, a monetary award is presented to the Anderson County high school student who best exemplifies the qualities of duty, honor and a knowledge of history.

This year they awarded \$500. "It would've been more," said **Al Stokes** chairman of the review committee, "But, the decline in interest rates hurt us." The award is the interest income from the camp's \$15,000 endowment. This year's winner was **Mr. Chris Parnell**.

The camp's committee, which reviews the student's applications and credentials has done a pretty good job. The winner of the inaugural award four years ago is now under consideration for the prestigious Fulbright Scholarship.

Guests also enjoyed Southern music, several raffle prizes, and an Old South menu.

Newberry Lantern Tour

"A Lantern Tour, from the War years 1860 - 1865" was presented by the John M. Kinard Camp of Newberry and the PALMETTO BRIGADE. The tour is actually a series of one-act plays featuring several anecdotal scenes from the War.

The production's "stage" was

Lynch's Woods behind the Old National Guard Armory. The audiences for each of the three shows were transported by bus deep into the woods. Once embarked, they were guided along the road and trails, in and around several Union and Confederate encampments and civilian scenes.

While these were not professional productions the accuracy of the sets and the distance from civilization added greatly to the realism. The ability to come, unnoticed, upon real Confederates of another century is a compelling play indeed.

Com. Charles Hansen reports that this event raised in excess of \$1,500 for the Camp.

The PALMETTO BRIGADE is a group of independent Living Historians and combat Re-enactors and are not directed with the SCV.

Old South Cotillion

The Winyah Indigo Society Hall was the site of the "Old South Cotillion" social and dance 23 May. The ball featured a live band performing antebellum and popular music.

Money raised from this event will go for restoration and replacement of historical markers in the area and to the Arthur Manigault Chapter, UDC to help offset the cost of reprinting the book, "For Love of a Rebel."

You don't have a copy of "For

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16TH Hosts South Carolina Convention at Hyatt Hotel

Division meeting will include a ball and fashion show this year

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The positions to be filled are: Commander, Lieutenant Commander, and the three Brigade Commanders (Upcountry, Midlands and Low-country). Nominations may be made from the floor at the convention.

The annual Outstanding Camp Award will be presented during the convention. This award is presented based on check lists of camp activities. All check lists must be submitted to COS Fox by 15 May.

Planned for the Hyatt Hotel across from the Confederate Monument in downtown Greenville, all events will be there, with the fashion show conducted in the lobby free-of-charge.

While the cost is undetermined, Com. Means expects it to be in line with previous conventions. The hotel will offer a discount room rate to anyone who wishes to stay the night.

All ladies (and the public) are invited to attend the fashion show. Those so prepared are encouraged to participate as well.

For information on the fashion show contact: Mrs. Barbara Grissop,

195 Loftis Rd, Travelers Rest, SC, 29690.

Annual Memorial Day Services Held in Columbia

South Carolina's annual state-wide observance of Confederate Memorial Day was 9 May in Columbia. The service began with a wreath laying ceremony at the Confederate section of Elmwood cemetery at 10:30. At 11:15 elements of the PALMETTO BRIGADE and civilians paraded to the Capitol.

"Since the SCV, United Daughters of the Confederacy and the PALMETTO BRIGADE are the core of support for our Confederate Heritage, we must join together this day," said Div. Adjutant Rusty Rentz in announcing plans for this service. "We can depend on no one else to honor our ancestors."

Sen. Verne Smith and Cmt. Joel Skinner were the featured speakers. Full coverage of local observances will be in the next edition.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

CANADA

The Confederate Historical Association of Canada was re-activated as of late 1991 by Mr. Cliff L. Forsythe.

Mr. Forsythe is interested in building contacts and recruiting members, and is also willing to help research Southern soldiers who went to Canada after the war.

The association may be contacted by writing: Cliff L. Forsythe 1002 Driftwood Crescent Gloucester, Ontario K1C 2P1 Canada.

BELGIUM

To celebrate its twentieth anniversary the Confederate Historical Association of Belgium will host a four-day seminar starting 28 May 1992. The theme of the seminar will be "Europe and the War Between the States." The event -- scheduled for the Woluwe-Saint-Lambert County Museum in Brussels's Roodebeek Park -- will feature exhibits, lectures, slide shows, local and foreign speakers, and will conclude with a formal dinner. Lectures will be given in French and English with printed translations as well.

The CHAB also publishes a bilingual newsletter for members. For more information about CHAB or the seminar write: Daniel J. Frankignoul, President, CHAB, 64 Clos des Peupliers, 1200 Brussels, Belgium or, telephone 02/762-8280.

NEW YORK CITY

National Park Service officials report that budget cuts may force them to close Grant's Tomb, the final resting place of Gen. U.S. Grant and his wife, to the public. The Park Service is increasingly unable to maintain the graffiti covered tomb, which is located in a "bad section" of New York City.

Divison Heritage Committee Chartered

Plowden named first chairman of new state-wide board

The Division Heritage Committee is established in accordance with SCV General Headquarters direction and the our S.C. Division constitution (Art. XVII). The mission of this committee is to defend and preserve our Confederate heritage and history.

Thomas Y. Plowden is chairman. The other members include the Division Historian, Brigade Commanders, and a representative from each camp.

The committee will respond to attacks on the flag or any other Confederate symbols. They will also

support, coordinate, oversee and initiate heritage projects involving, but not limited to, monuments, cemeteries, battlefields, and re-enactments.

Camp Heritage Committee representatives should forward any information or questions concerning attacks on our heritage, or requests for support of history and heritage projects, to Chairman Plowden for the committee's consideration.

Contact: Thomas Plowden, 201 Briggs Rd., N. Augusta, SC, 29841 (Res. 278-2283, Bus. 404-823-4125).

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News of interest to the Division

Treen Wins Brooks Trust Grant

16TH REGIMENT, SCV Camp member **Dr. Ben. Treen** has been awarded a grant from the SCV's Preston Brooks Trust Fund.

The trust was established by Compatriot Preston Brooks as a part of his estate. Grants are made annually to persons of Confederate ancestry involved in post-doctoral medical research.

Dr. Treen, a Greenville dermatologist, accepted the grant on behalf of his *alma mater* Louisiana State University.

National Convention

The national SCV convention will be held in Wilmington, NC in August. COS Fox has asked that each Camp designate at least two men as representatives in order to give the Division influence on the course of the national organization in proportion to it's size.

Speakers List to be Revised

Any Compatriot who is willing to present a program for South Carolina SCV camps should forward the appropriate information to COS Fox for circulation. The COS maintains a directory of speakers and programs.

"A variety of programs will add to the dimension of our meetings and broaden our knowledge of Confederate history," Fox says.

This list of speakers may include those not directly connected with the SCV. The directory will be circulated to all camps in the state to

help them plan their meetings.

Sick Call

16TH REG. Camp Judge Advocate **Wright Horton** is in Houston for cancer treatment. Please remember him Compatriots in your prayers.

Division History Well Received

All camps should have received their copies of the excellent division history edited by Historian Dennis Todd. Persons interested in obtaining more copies should contact Dennis Todd, 1113 Pine St., Cayce, SC, 29033.

Future Conventions

The Division Staff has voted to set a permanent date for all future state conventions as the Saturday nearest Bombardment Day: 12 April. It is intended to make planning for the Division and individual members more consistent.

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Love of A Rebel", you say? Well you're in luck. The chapter is republishing this out-of-print book, which is a history of local people and happenings in the low-country during the War. It also highlights Georgetown's 10TH REGIMENT.

Pre-publication price is \$12, and \$15 after publication scheduled for May. For more information, or to order copies, contact: **Nell Morris Cribb** 308 Front St Georgetown, SC 29440. Make checks payable to the Arthur Manigault Chapter - UDC.

What is the SCV?

The Sons of Confederate Veterans is the association of male descendants of the men who served in the army or navy of the Confederate States of America. Its purpose is historical and educational.

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Confederate Calendar

* denotes events sponsored by the PALMETTO BRIGADE

16-17 May	Battle of Resaca; <i>Resaca, Georgia</i>
23 May	"Old South Catillion", <i>Georgetown</i>
23-24 May	Living History; <i>Jonesboro, Tennessee</i>
30 May	Division Convention: <i>Hyatt Regency, Greenville</i>
13-14 June	*Living History; <i>Brattonsville</i>
6-9 August	SCV National Convention, <i>Willmington, No.Car.</i>
26-29 August	Manassas March; <i>Manassas, Virginia</i>
29-30 August	Battle of Manassas; <i>Manassas, Virginia</i>
19-20 September	*Living History; <i>Woodfield Inn, Flat Rock, No. Car.</i>
3-4 October	Re-enactment; <i>Andersonville, Georgia</i>
10-11 October	Re-enactment; <i>Jonesboro, Georgia</i>

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